

2024 Ascension Charity Classic

Final-Round Notes

Sunday, September 8, 2024

Norwood Hills Country Club – West Course | St. Louis, Missouri
21st of 28 PGA TOUR Champions events in the 2024 Season



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- **Course Setup:** Par 71 / 6,868 yards
- **Round 3 Scoring Average:** 70.272
- **Cumulative Scoring Average:** 70.746
- **Weather:** Sunny skies. High of 75. Wind light and variable.
- **Interviews:** [Transcripts](#)
- [Final Results](#)
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Pos.	Player	To Par	Score	Money	Charle Schwab Cup
1	Y.E. Yang*	-13	65-69-66—200	\$315,000	6
2	Bernhard Langer	-13	69-67-64—200	\$184,800	21
3	Stewart Cink	-12	67-67-67—201	\$151,200	12
T4	Shane Bertsch	-9	70-70-64—204	\$113,400	29
T4	Justin Leonard	-9	67-70-67—204	\$113,400	52

*Def. Bernhard Langer with a birdie-3 on the first extra playoff hole (No. 18)

Things to Know

- **Y.E. Yang** wins his first PGA TOUR Champions title in his 72nd start and moves to No. 6 in the Charles Schwab Cup standings
- World Golf Hall of Fame member **Bernhard Langer** shoots or betters his age for the 16th and 17th times on the weekend (67-64)
- Second playoff at this event (2021) and third on Tour this season
- **Richard Green** equals the most consecutive birdies this season (Nos. 1-6)
- Defending champion **Steve Flesch** finishes T15 at 5-under
- The Ascension Charity Classic, contested for the fourth time at Norwood Hills Country Club, will be renamed the Stifel Charity Classic presented by Compliance Solutions in 2025 and continue at the same venue

Y.E. Yang/65-69-66—200 (-13)

- South Korean wins his first PGA TOUR Champions title in his 72nd start; owns two runner-up results (2022 Ascension Charity Classic, 2024 Kaulig Companies Championship)
- Converts a second-round lead/co-lead for the first time in his career on PGA TOUR Champions; was 0-for-3 in converting previous second-round leads/co-leads into victories, including the 2023 Ascension Charity Classic
- Fourth first-time winner this season and second in as many starts (Ricardo Gonzalez, Richard Bland, Stewart Cink)
- One of 10 international winners this season and second from South Korea (K.J. Choi); 16 of 21 events on PGA TOUR Champions have been won by international players this season

- Both his PGA TOUR victories came in 2009 – The Honda Classic and the PGA Championship, where he defeated Tiger Woods by three strokes
- Has shot 13-under 200 in each of his three appearances at the Ascension Charity Classic and has never finished outside the top three (2nd/2022, T3/2023, Won/2024); 39-under for nine rounds at Norwood Hills Country Club: 68-66-66-64-66-70-65-69-66

Additional Notes

- World Golf Hall of Fame member **Bernhard Langer** (P2/-13) is now 7-10 in playoffs on PGA TOUR Champions; 67-year-old posts 67-64 on the weekend, the 16th and 17th time in his career to shoot or better his age; was seeking his first win this season with his most recent victory coming at the 2023 U.S. Senior Open Championship to become the all-time wins leader (46)
- Second-round co-leader **Stewart Cink** (3rd/-12) reached 13-under and the solo-lead with a birdie at No. 15 but made a bogey at No. 17, while Yang made birdie for a two-stroke swing; was seeking his second win on PGA TOUR Champions after capturing The Ally Challenge in his most recent start 14 days ago
- **Shane Bertsch** (T4/-9) posts a final-round 64 to record his best finish since the 2021 Principal Charity Classic (T6)
- Ascension ambassador **Justin Leonard** (T4/-9), seeking his first title on PGA TOUR Champions in his 39th start, was 10-under on the front nine and 1-over on the back nine this week; lone runner-up result among seven top-10s on Tour was a playoff loss to Thongchai Jaidee at the 2024 Pure Insurance Championship
- **Chris DiMarco** (T6/-8) makes two bogeys for the week (both in round two), the fewest in the field
- With a closing nine of 5-under 30, PGA TOUR Champions rookie **Cameron Percy** (T6/-8) posts his third top-10 result in his 10th start (3rd/American Family Insurance Championship, T10/Rogers Charity Classic, T6/Ascension Charity Classic)
- **Richard Green** (T8/-7) makes eight birdies and a triple-bogey 7 (No. 14) en route to a final-round 5-under 66; six consecutive birdies (Nos. 1-6) equals the best consecutive birdie streak on PGA TOUR Champions this season; 7-under 29 marks the second-lowest nine-hole score on Tour this season and equals the best nine-hole score of the season, in relation to par
- Making his third start this season, and first since the Chubb Classic in February after undergoing neck surgery, **Harrison Frazar** (T8/-7) notches his seventh career top-10 finish
- Monday qualifier and former University of Missouri golfer **Jason Schultz** finishes T23 (-3) in his fourth PGA TOUR Champions start, while St. Louis, Missouri natives **Jay Haas** and **Jay Delsing** were T41 (-1) and 70th (+8), respectively
- **Fred Funk** withdrew during the final round